

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-229****Manufacturer Name :** Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.**Submission Date :** APR 24,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-229**Manufacturer Recall No. :** Please see below**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Address : 3800 Hamlin Road

Auburn Hills MI 48326

Company phone : 1-800-822-8987

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 6,204

Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Volkswagen Golf

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Fuel Delivery Unit - Vehicles with gasoline engine

Production Dates : JAN 01, 1900 - JAN 01, 1900

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Volkswagen GTI

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Fuel Delivery Unit - Vehicles with gasoline engine

Production Dates : JAN 01, 1900 - JAN 01, 1900

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Audi A3

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Fuel Delivery Unit - Vehicles with gasoline engine

Production Dates : JAN 01, 1900 - JAN 01, 1900

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : On some vehicles, contamination due to improper nickel plating of certain subcomponents within the fuel pump may cause excessive pump friction, potentially resulting in an inoperative fuel pump. Volkswagen is not aware of any accidents or injuries as a result of this issue.

Description of the Safety Risk : If the fuel pump becomes inoperative due to this condition, it may result in a no-start condition or a stall while driving without warning, and without the ability to restart the engine. An engine stall without warning while driving can increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : According the fuel pump manufacturer (Bosch), Volkswagen and/or Volkswagen's fuel tank suppliers may have received potentially affected fuel pumps which were produced on the dates as follows: November 04, 2013, November 25, 2013, and February 10, 2014.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Bosch

Address : 38000 Hills Tech Drive

Farmington Hills FOREIGN STATES 48331

Country : NR

Chronology :

On March 31, 2015, Volkswagen AG was informed by its supplier Bosch that Bosch would be filing a notification of defect to the NHTSA, and that two other auto manufacturers had already decided on safety recall campaigns as a result of this issue. Bosch informed Volkswagen AG that models from both Volkswagen and Audi brands were potentially affected by this issue. On April 02, 2015, Bosch provided Volkswagen with shipping ticket numbers of potentially affected Bosch fuel pump production lots. Based upon Bosch's notification to the NHTSA according to 49 CFR 573.3(f), the Product Safety Committees at Volkswagen AG and Audi AG decided to conduct a safety recall for the affected fuel pump production lots as well. Date of determination for this safety recall is April 08, 2015.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : When sufficient quantity of replacement parts become available, Volkswagen and Audi will notify owners of affected vehicles and will instruct them to arrange for an appointment with an authorized dealer. At no cost to customers, dealers will inspect and, as necessary, replace the fuel delivery

unit if it is identified as having come from one of the affected Bosch production lots.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported